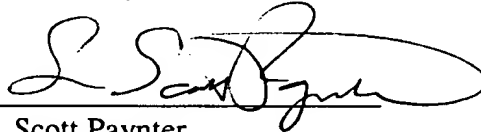


REMARKS

The present Application is a continuation-in-part Application of International Patent Application Number PCT/US00/26373 (filed 25 September 2000) and U.S. Patent Application Number 09/669,316 (filed 25 September 2000), both of which are a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application Number PCT/US99/16519 (filed 21 July 1999). This Amendment is provided to supplement the domestic priority claim with publication information per 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present Application.

Respectfully submitted:



L. Scott Paynter
Reg. No. 39,797
Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton
Moriarty & McNett
Bank One Center Tower
11 Monument Circle, Suite 3700
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137
(317) 634-3456

ATTACHMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, a marked-up copy on separate sheets is provided for the amendments to page 1 of the specification as follows:

Please remove and replace the first paragraph appearing on page 1 of the specification with the following:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application Number PCT/US00/26373 (filed 25 September 2000 and not yet published in English) and U.S. Patent Application Number 09/669,316 (filed 25 September 2000), both of which are a continuation-in-part of International Patent Application Number PCT/US99/16519 (filed 21 July 1999 and published in English 1 February 2001). The present application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Number 09/812,302 (filed 20 March 2001).